

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Robert TONKIN**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.